

Amendments to the DRAWINGS:

The Drawings of Figures 1 -3 and 5 – 6 of Figures 1 - 16 were objected to because they are deemed to be prior art and not labeled as such. Accordingly, accompanying this Amendment are Replacements Sheets for Figures 1 through 16, specifically, Figures 1 -3 and 5 -6 have been labeled as prior art. The Figures 1 through 16 are identified with uniform identifiers as well. No new matter has been added and the text is supported by the present application. Approval and entry are respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending and allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-11.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of this response.

The Drawings of Figures 1 – 3 and 5 – 6 were objected to because they were deemed prior art and not labeled as such. Accordingly, accompanying this Amendment are Replacement Sheets for Figures 1 through 16, including Figures 1 – 3 and 5 - 6. All Figures 1 through 16 now are in the acceptable form. No new matter has been added and the text is supported by the present application. Approval and entry are respectfully requested.

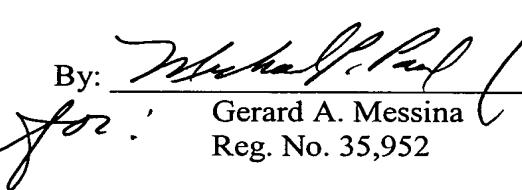
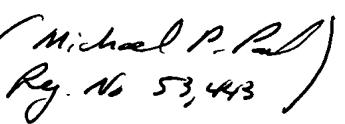
Accordingly, claims 1 - 11 are allowed, and the present application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

It is therefore respectfully submitted that claims 1 – 11 are allowable. It is respectfully requested that the objections to the drawings be withdrawn, since all issues raised have been addressed and obviated. An early and favorable action on the merits is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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